

**LOG OF MEETING
U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: ATVs

DATE OF MEETING: July 12, 2005

PLACE: Suite 720 CPSC Headquarters

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
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Mark Kumagai
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NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Susan Halbert

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Ms. Halbert gave some background on 4H. She reported that some 6 to 7 million youth are members of 4H, and 70-80% of rural American youth are in 4H. She stressed that 4H is not a business, but rather has as its goal focusing on positive youth development. Ms. Halbert pointed out that one challenge with regard to ATVs is that there is nothing between a 90 cc ATV and an adult-size ATV, so that there is no "middle ground" for teenagers. She argued that an ATV model with a bigger frame than a youth-sized ATV but less powerful than the 250cc adult ATV would be helpful for teenagers. She also stated that while most of the youth in 4H do wear helmets, it is always necessary to stress the importance of wearing helmets and other safety gear—it is a safety message that must continually be repeated. Ms. Halbert described 4H's extensive ATV training program. She advised that any action regarding ATVs take into account new entrants into the market.

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